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| **I need to find quality results...** | |
| authoritative and scholarly sites chosen by a **subject expert** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Librarians' Internet Index](http://lii.org/)  <http://lii.org/> | Search the selective database or drill down into the well-organized subject tree. | | [Virtual LRC](http://www.virtuallrc.com/)  <http://www.virtuallrc.com/> | Select a subject category, then search on term(s) or a phrase. | | [Google Scholar](http://scholar.google.com/)  <http://scholar.google.com/> | Find scholarly, peer-reviewed subject-specific results with advanced search. | | [Virtual Reference Library](http://mpl.virtualreferencelibrary.ca/)  <http://mpl.virtualreferencelibrary.ca/> | A subject-based, reliable and easily accessible source of information on the Internet with an emphasis on Canadian information. | |
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| **personal help** from experts | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Sources and Experts](http://www.ibiblio.org/slanews/internet/experts.htm)  <http://www.ibiblio.org/slanews/internet/experts.htm> | Browse a journalist's contacts. | | [Ask a Librarian](http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/)  <http://www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/> | Get last-resort help (no homework questions). | | [AllExperts](http://www.allexperts.com/)  <http://www.allexperts.com/> | Self-identified subject experts volunteer to answer questions. | |
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| sites **ranked or tagged** as valuable or relevant | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [Google](http://www.google.com/)  <http://www.google.com/> | High PageRank means popular, relevant sites link to the page. | | [Technorati](http://www.technorati.com/)  <http://technorati.com/> | Browse or search user-identified subjects ("tags") for blog advice or opinions. | | [Ask.com](http://www.ask.com/)  <http://www.ask.com/> | High ExpertRank indicates subject-specific popularity. | |
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| **primary** sources | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [American Memory](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/)  <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/> | Locate documents, sound recordings, images, maps, and other American primary sources. | | [Ready, 'Net, Go!](http://www.tulane.edu/%7Elmiller/ArchivesResources.html)  <http://www.tulane.edu/~lmiller/ArchivesResources.html> | Browse worldwide archival index. | | [Library and Archival Exhibitions on the Web](http://www.sil.si.edu/SILPublications/Online-Exhibitions/)  <http://www.sil.si.edu/SILPublications/Online-Exhibitions/> | Search for online exhibitions selected by Smithsonian librarians. | |